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This response is to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2001, wherein the Examiner required restriction of claims 1-297 under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-107, 225-255 and 275-297, drawn to a method of ablating tissue, classified in class 128, subclass 898;
- II. Claims 108-206 and 256-274, drawn to a system for ablating tissue, classified in class 606, subclass 46; and
- III. Claims 207-224, drawn to a guide sheath, classified in class 600, subclass 585.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, without traverse.

While Applicants believe no fee is required at this time, Applicants request that any fee or additional fee due be charged to, or any overpayment credited to, Deposit Account No. 50-1894. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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